

WED. APRIL 29, 1903.

## For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce that Henry M. Bowditch, of Fayette county, is a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 9, 1903.

"Make it light on Youtsey."

Hon. John K. Hendrick has withdrawn from the race for Governor.

Waterson and Cleveland can not agree politically, but they are together on the negro question.

Hon. Jas. D. Richardson, the leader of the Democratic House of Representatives, has decided to quit politics and devote the remainder of his life to Masonry.

It will be remembered that several months ago a man was arrested in Miami, Fla., for impersonating Gov. Beckham. Last week he was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. He was accommodated with a number of loans before his arrest.

There will be an interesting meeting in Louisville June 2, 3. It will be a meeting of the Commercial Club to which the Mayors of all the towns and all of the County Judges of the State will be urged to attend. The road question will be the chief topic of discussion.

In our article three weeks ago, on internal improvements, we stated that 'Squire England had secured \$1,000 for road purposes in the Elroy district. The order reads that he is to get one-half of the road fund, to be expended on the Columbia and Burksville road, and in the Elroy district after the expenses of the overseers, etc., have been paid. It is not known exactly what amount he will receive, but it is believed about \$500.

The weekly crop bulletin says: The cold, cloudy weather checked the growth of crops to quite an extent and the frequent rains delayed farm work seriously. Wheat is generally in excellent condition, though in some localities there is complaint of its turning yellow, due to the cold, damp weather. Corn planting has progressed very slowly. Tobacco plants are advancing well, especially in the western section. Grass is fine. Oats and rye are doing well. Gardens are late and growing slowly. Potatoes are about all planted. Peaches have been very badly injured, but other fruits are in good condition. Apples are especially promising.

A verdict in the Howard case will probably be reached in a day or two. In the evidence for the defense some sensational testimony was given last week. George L. Hemphill, now a Government employe at Washington, was one of the witnesses introduced. His most important statement, made under cross-examination, was that in April, 1900, during the first grand jury investigation of the murder of William Goebel, W. S. Taylor told him to make it light on Youtsey in his testimony before the jury. Hemphill admitted that he had been avoiding the process of the Kentucky courts and said he had been trying to forget what he knew about the tragedy. Berry Howard was on the stand, and the chief feature of his testimony was a faulty memory. He admitted he had been getting witnesses for Jim Howard and for Cateb Powers. J. B. Matthews, who testified Tuesday, was cross-examined at length. Others witnesses were Grant L. Roberts, Sam Shepherd and Geo. L. Barnes, all of whom were clerks in the Republican Auditor's office at the time of the assassination. In testifying as to the disappearance of his Marlin rifle and his efforts to get it back, Roberts said under cross-examination that he might have "suspected it was used to kill Goebel."

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The time is drawing near for the Democratic Primary Election. I write this letter to call your attention to the race for Superintendent of Public Instruction, an office for which I am a candidate. Having been superintendent of my own county, Warren, and for the past four years Chief Clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in touch with the workers for the common schools, I feel that I have had more experience and am in better position to carry out the plans set on foot by the present Democratic administration, than are any of my opponents.

I am now and have always been an earnest and active worker for all bills before the State Legislature looking to a cheapening of prices on school books. If I am nominated and elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, I promise the people to do all in my power to secure the passage of a bill that will give us State uniformity and that will give us the best possible books to be obtained and at the lowest possible prices. I have no connection of any sort with any of the big book concerns, if elected, I will have no favoritism to show any of them; neither will I have any prejudice against them, but will be in position, if such a bill becomes a law, as I believe it will, to secure for the pupils of the common schools the best books on the market and at the cheapest prices for such books can be obtained.

I will be very grateful to you for any assistance rendered me in my race.

Yours very truly

BEN WATT.

Speaking of the Jim Howard trial, the Indianapolis Sentinel concludes an article as follows: "But there is another consideration. If the testimony of these witnesses is not true—if they are committing perjury and putting the crime on men who were not guilty—why do not Taylor and Finley and Powers and the rest of them tell who did shoot Goebel? They know. Nobody can doubt that. Their best friends and most loyal protectors are not idiotic enough to believe that they do not know who the assassin was. They were shut up with him in the same building. The building was full of their friends. The shot was fired from the window of Power's office. The officers of the law were kept out of the building until the guilty parties had escaped from it. The fugitives were supplied with pardons for the crime from Taylor. Who will believe that these men who were at the head of that assemblage of desperadoes from the mountains do not know who fired the fatal shot? And if the wrong man is accused why do they not point out the guilty one?"

Mr. Robert L. Greene has been Deputy Clerk of this Court for eighteen years, and during a large part of the time has been Chief Deputy, and as such has had charge of the office. He has made an efficient and faithful officer and has been of great service to the court by his accuracy and the excellent manner in which he conducted the office. From his acquaintance with the records of the office he is of great assistance to the court. The office has been well managed and we cordially commend Mr. Greene for his faithfulness and efficiency as an officer no less than for his high personal character.

T. H. Paynter, Judge 6th Appellate District.

James D. White, Judge 1st Appellate District.

J. P. Hobson, 3d Appellate Dist.

Henry S. Barker, 4th Appellate Dist.

T. J. Nunn, 1st Appellate Dist.

W. E. Settle, Judge 2d Appellate Dist.

Messrs. H. A. and C. E. Sommers editors of the Elizabethtown News, were bereft of an estimable brother, who died in the West a short time ago. They have the sympathy of the newspaper fraternity throughout the State. The deceased brother was at one time a newspaper man and a number of years ago edited a paper at Mankfordville. The remains were interred at Elizabethtown.

Mr. Ben Watt, of Warren county, who is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction before the Democratic May primary, publishes a card in today's News directed to the voters of this section of the State. Mr. Watt is well suited for the position, and is an elegant gentleman. He is making the fight upon his own merits and claims Adair county as his neighbor.

Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Beckham are both occupying too much time in mud throwing. When a family political fight is on a can-

didate should conduct his canvass upon his own merits, not upon the demerits of his opponent. One of the other of these gentlemen will be nominated, hence food for Republicans should not be furnished.

Dr. D. C. Donan, of Hart county, is a Democratic candidate for the State Senate, before a primary election June 6. His district comprises the counties of Hart, Green and Larue. The better half of Dr. Donan, if we are correctly informed, was a Miss Grady, a daughter of Mr. Wert Grady, a native of Adair county.

## JOPPA.

Farmers in this section are getting along slowly with their work.

Lewis young, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly.

F. G. Willis bought of Thomas Waggoner one gelding horse for \$75.

A. O. Young bought of Timothy Montgomery 8 hogs from Mr. Tim Bryant for \$52.

R. O. Cabell lost 22 nice hogs with cholera.

Miss Ida Willis, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

## GRADYVILLE.

N. H. Moss is in Green county seeing after lumber.

J. H. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Burksville.

W. W. Yates visited relatives in Edmondton last week.

Mrs. G. H. Nell has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Clem Keltner and wife spent one day last week at Cool Spring.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Sam Baker is thought to be improving.

Mr. Logan Sherrill and family, of Milltown, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Rev. Adkins, of Burksville, preached an interesting sermon to a large audience Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Ed Staples and Geo. Flowers, of Columbia, were here last week.

Mr. Geo. Rosenfield was in Louisville last week buying goods.

Miss Sallie Diddle, of Columbia, visited her many friends here last week.

W. C. Yates and wife, of Portland, attended church here Sunday.

W. M. Tarter, after a severe case of grip, is able to be out and mix with his friends.

Mr. Nim Roach, one of the best farmers of Breeding, was here last week on business.

C. L. Keltner and wife visited relatives at Keltner last week.

Mr. Ed Bradshaw, of Columbia, was here last week enroute for Nell to buy mules.

Prof. G. B. Yates visited his brothers at Portland last week.

Miss Bertie McCaffree, an accomplished young lady of near Columbia, visited friends here last week.

T. F. Gowen and wife visited relatives at Edmondton last week.

Rev. A. L. Mell bought a very valuable mare of Dr. G. T. Simpson for \$85.

H. A. Walker and wife spent a day in Columbia last week.

J. T. Hamilton and son, Ed, and Rufus Pulliam, of Nell, were here last week. They report business good in their section.

Miss Irene Yates, who attends the M. & F. High School, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Any one wanting a good location for any kind of business could not do better than to come to our town. Always room for one more.

Mrs. Mary Flowers was very sick last week.

Our old friend C. W. Piles, of Campbellsville, was here last week looking as young as he did twenty years ago. We are always glad to see him.

L. E. Thomas lost several fine hogs last week from cholera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker visited relatives one day last week at Joppa.

C. O. Moss and wife and Rev. A. L. Mell enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Caldwell, of Portland, one day last week.

We are daily hearing our farmers speaking of their tobacco plants ready to transplant. We will have a large crop set in this section.

We would say to our Came Valley friends that we believe in a free and unlimited production of gin seng, and that we have in this community several parties, who are growing nice lots of the plant.

Our stock men continue to do good business. Smith & Nell bought of different parties, 200 hogs at \$5 to \$6; sold to an Ohio firm 335 hogs at \$6.30 per hundred; bought a mule of J. W. Townsend, \$120; shipped three car loads of hogs to Louisville; sold two mules to Cloyd & Tandy, \$250; bought a bunch of hogs of C. M. Hindman to be delivered in a few days.

## PHIL.

Farmers are late with their work, some not through sowing oats.

F. P. Combest has gone to Texas to look after his and C. C. Combest farm.

I saw something in the News about bad road. A man arrived here from Russell county last week with a load

of staves, said he started before Christmas.

James and Calvin Evans sold a bunch of hogs to Robt. Murphy at \$4.

Mr. James Carson was in Louisville last week.

E. G. Atkins and J. D. Lowe called on our merchants last week.

O. P. Bowman, of Liberty, was with us one day last week. He sold a mowing machine and hay rake.

Mr. Isaac Daniel is very sick.

John Cundiff bought two calves of John Shaw for \$26; also two of Billy Holder for \$27.

## ROLLINGBURG.

James Brewer sold a four year old steer to J. J. Durham for \$30.

B. A. Lowe sold two mules for two hundred dollars.

R. W. Coffey paid James Brewer nine dollars for two hogs.

Miss Lillie Patterson and Mr. Emmet Workman were married on the 22, at the residence of the bride's father, W. P. Patterson. Rev. J. A. Pierce officiated. A large crowd attended the reception.

James Beard sold a horse to Isaac Sullivan for \$100.

J. W. Dickerson sold a mule to G. H. Walker for \$51.

Leslie Walker has moved to B. A. Lowe's to make a crop.

James Loy sold eight barrels of corn at \$2.25 per barrel.

S. H. Forbis sold an aged horse to Mr. Jo Strull.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Burress visited relatives at Exle Saturday night.

Hogs are dying here of some unknown disease.

## NOTICE.

I have heretofore moved the Adair County Court to make an order discharging me from the trust, held by me, as assignee of G. B. Breeding, and releasing me from all liability by reason of same, and said notice is ordered to be continued until the first day of the regular June term of said court, 1903. All of the indebtedness against said Breeding and the costs of assignment has been paid in full. This 23d April, 1903.

A. O. BAKER, Assignee.

## COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean.....	16 1/2
Washed Wool.....	23
Beeswax.....	22
Feathers.....	40
Hides, Green.....	5
Hides Dry.....	10
Gingeng.....	350
Spring Chickens.....	8
Old Hens.....	10
Eggs.....	34
Dried Apples.....	34
Turkeys.....	7
Gobblers.....	54
Geese, Full Feathers.....	35
Plucked.....	25
Ducks.....	6

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

W. C. MURRELL. J. F. TRIPLETT.

**MURRELL & TRIPLETT,**  
Funeral  
Directors and Embalming.



The above named firm have just received a nice line of Coffins and Caskets and are ready to serve families who may need anything in their line. They will also keep Coffins of their own make, and will sell every thing in their line at the lowest prices. A hearse will be furnished.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.)

**CATTLE**  
Extra shipping..... \$4 75@5 00  
Light shipping..... 4 25@4 75  
Best butchers..... 4 30@4 60  
Fair to good butchers..... 3 75@4 35  
Common to medium butchers..... 3 00@3 25

**HOGS.**  
Choice packing and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs..... 7 45  
Fair to good packing, 160 to 200 lbs..... 7 20  
Good to extra light, 120 to 160 lbs..... 6 85

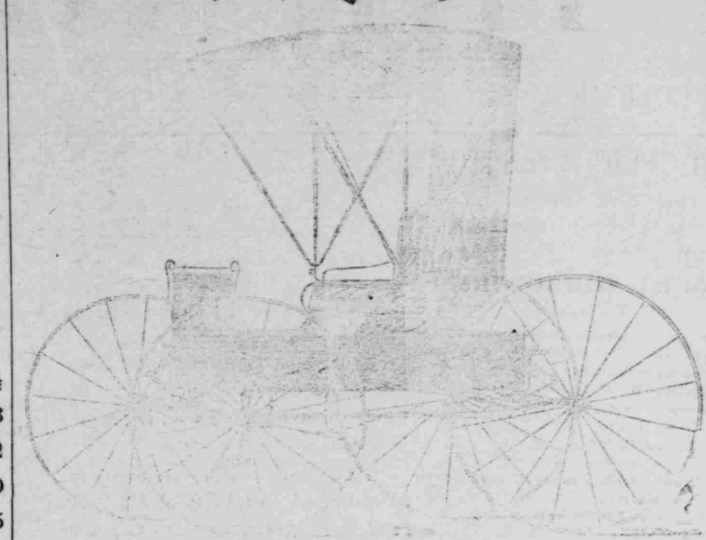
**SHEEP AND LAMBS.**  
Good to extra shipping..... 4 25@4 75  
Fair to good..... 3 25@4 25  
Common to medium..... 1 75@2 25

**L. L. CARY,**  
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IMPORTER AND ROASTER,  
Louisville, Ky.

The third week in August has been the date of Columbia Fair for years.

## Woodson Lewis &amp; Bro.,



## —ARE NOW RECEIVING—

Four car loads of Buggies Surreys and other vehicles.  
Four carloads of Wagons, Two carloads of Plows, Oliver Chilled Plows, Hillside Plows Double Shovel and Pony Plows; Two car loads Disc Harrows, Corn Drills; Two car loads of two Horse Cultivators, Tongue and Tongueless Walking and Riding Cultivators, One Horse Cultivators, Two Horse Corn Planters.

## FERTILIZER

Ten car loads of Fertilizer. We will sell you Fertilizer at prices that will surprise you. Write us for prices and information. Mention Adair County News when you write.

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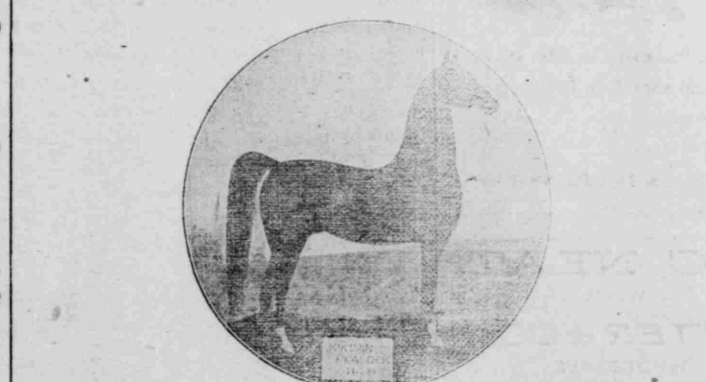


THIS BEAUTIFUL STALLION is a dark Chestnut Sorel, 15 hands high and is one of the best made up horses in the State. He is perfect in his gifts and one of the best drivers that ever wore a collar. REX has proven himself a great breeder, transmitting his style and qualities to a marked degree. PEDIGREE:—He was sired by Artist 75, he by King William 67, he by Washington Denmark 94. First dam Cabell's Lexington, second dam by Goldust. REX will make the present season at my stable for \$6.00 to insure a living colt sound and all right.

RILEY:—I will at the same time and place, stand my fine Jack, RILEY at \$5.00 to insure a living colt. Location, on Disappointment Creek, 14 miles East of Columbia.

## S. D. CRENSHAW.

## NOTICE, STOCKMEN!



## Jordon Peacock.

The best Breeder in Kentucky, will make the present season at his new home in Gradyville, Ky., and will serve mares at \$15.00 to insure a colt one week old; or \$10.00 if paid as soon as the fact is a certain that the mare is with foal.

JORDON PEACOCK has proven himself to be one of the best breeders in Kentucky. His colts command the highest prices and are good sellers at any age. His colts have been sold as high as \$2,000. I will \$50.00 in premiums on his colts: For the best colt \$25.00; 2, \$15.00; 3, \$10.00; to be shown at the Columbia Fair in 1904. Bring your mares and raise a colt that will bring your own price.

I WILL STAND TWO FIRST-CLASS JACKS AT \$7.00 TO INSURE a living colt, money due when colt is foaled or mare leave the neighborhood. All care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible for any.

## HORSE TRAINING.

Persons having horses that they want trained should bring them to me. I have a first-class handler and will handle them for 50c a day. I want to buy some nice fancy horses; will pay good prices for the right kind. Thanking the people for past patronage and soliciting the future I am yours truly,

**W. L. GRADY, - Gradyville, Kentucky.**

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